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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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Feb 17, 2021

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

ELIZABETH S.,

No. 1:20-CV-3049-JTR

v.

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND  
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR  
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

ANDREW M. SAUL,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

**BEFORE THE COURT** is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 21. Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Katherine B. Watson represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 6. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 21**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative action pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will not disturb the partially favorable portion of the prior decision which found Plaintiff disabled as of August 27, 2014. With respect to the period from June 1, 2010, the amended

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1 disability onset date, through August 26, 2014, the date prior to the day Plaintiff  
2 was found disabled, the ALJ shall offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing  
3 and issue a new decision. The ALJ is directed to: (1) reevaluate the medical  
4 opinion evidence; (2) reconsider Plaintiff's residual functional capacity for that  
5 period; and (3) obtain vocational expert evidence, if warranted.

6 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

7 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 16**, is  
8 **STRICKEN AS MOOT.**

9 4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate  
10 motion.

11 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies  
12 to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

13 DATED February 17, 2021.



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JOHN T. RODGERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE